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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For: N-WAY SIMULTANEOUS FRAMER FOR BIT-INTERLEAVED TIME  
DIVISION MULTIPLEXED (TDM) SERIAL BIT STREAMS

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Specification (26 pages); Claims (6 pages); Abstract (1 page)
2. ☒ 3 sheets of formal drawings.
3. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2
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  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Item 5 completed)
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